

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20 to read as follows, where the text amendments are reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

1) (Amended) A method of detecting degradation of a rope comprising a body of non-ferromagnetic insulator material in which a plurality of longitudinally extended ferromagnetic cord members is distributed transversely, the method comprising

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